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## "Pershing's Crusaders"

shows you the boys on the front, in battle, on the farm, in the shipyards. You can't appreciate the wonders that Uncle Sam has accomplished until you see this picture. This is Uncle Sam's invitation to show you the stuff that his army is made of.

## Friday and Saturday

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## "Two-Bit Seats"

A sparkling, mirthful romance of two wholesome young everyday people whose friendship began when they met in a theater gallery.

Tennis Tournament at Austin. AT STIN, Tex., Aug. 9-10, is the annual tennis tournament. The 15th annual tennis tournament is being held at Austin, Aug. 10 and 11. The tournament is being held at the University of Texas, and the winners will receive a trophy. The tournament is being held at the University of Texas, and the winners will receive a trophy.

CALLER ADS BRING RESULTS

## CORPUS CHRISTI HEARS CALL OF FATHERLESS KIDDIES OF FRANCE

Rotary Club Adopts Boy Whose Father Fell on the Field of Battle and Other Children Are Adopted By Mrs. Harry Heaney and Miss Alice Jones

The newest honorary members of the Corpus Christi Rotary Club are Paul Gaudin, who lives in France.

Paul was born on September 22, 1911, and his father has fallen on the battlefield of France in defense of the Tri-Color. His mother is an orphan, and she is now a widow.

Corpus Christi judges, churches, associations and individuals are asked to contribute the example of the Rotary Club and adopt one of the fatherless children of France. It is such a small sacrifice of money, costing but \$25.00 annually, and such a noble charity, that it is thought that many Corpus Christi people will lend assistance to this undertaking.

Mrs. Harry H. Heaney is another to adopt one of the little French children, this child being Georges Thomas, son of Paul Jones. Miss Alice Jones has also adopted one of the war orphans.

Mrs. L. E. Allen of San Antonio, district representative for the American National Executive Committee, announced that Miss Alice Jones has volunteered to aid in this work and will be the American district representative of the committee.

The husband of France is dying to defend his country. On the battlefield is fought the splendid promise of her young men. If the old France, forced into this conflict and spending every ounce of energy and resources in the struggle, is to give birth to a new France, worthy inheritor of her splendid achievements, her children must be reared into a young generation of strength and promise.

No greater work can be done for France than to give these children the chance of which their fathers' hearts have been deprived. Their plight is an emergency which must be met immediately, for during one or two years of the physical, mental and moral warfare the child cannot be neglected.

Over one hundred years ago France came to the assistance of the young American Republic, today the French of France call to America through the voice of each of her sons, dying in the cause of freedom. "I give you this. Will you help my little ones?"

## WORK OF KIRKPATRICK PLEASES OFFICIAL OF EXTENSION DEPARTMENT

Field Agent Smith on Trip of Inspection Here Tells of Splendid Work of the Nueces County Farm Demonstration Agent

After three days spent in Nueces county, much of that time being given to visiting farms and inspecting the work of the Extension Service of the 3rd and 4th Districts, gave out the following Thursday.

"Nueces county may congratulate itself upon the large crops of food stuffs which will be sufficient to supply the needs of the county with some sale to the outside world. I attribute this to the intelligent and untiring efforts of County Agent J. W. Kirkpatrick."

Last winter, when the national war effort called upon the South to feed itself and under orders from Washington a campaign was started in Texas to this end. Agent Kirkpatrick grasped the true significance of the situation and the impact of the campaign and, with the active cooperation of the County Council of Defense, began a campaign modeled in its technique in the North in its technique.

The result may now be seen. Farm families with their large lawns, lawns and lawns, have been transformed into a vast field of crops. The result may now be seen. Farm families with their large lawns, lawns and lawns, have been transformed into a vast field of crops.

"This is but one of the many projects that have been undertaken and completed in this county. I have seen the result of the work of the county and I can say that the county is in a position to handle the situation in a most efficient manner."

## TODAY'S CALENDAR

Weather Bulletin. Local forecast for today: Fair, light to moderate southerly winds.

At The Theaters. Another "Pershing's Crusaders" shown at the National Theatre. The National Theatre is showing "Pershing's Crusaders" and the winners will receive a trophy.

Today's Local Calendar. Draft officials will meet here today for conferences with Major John C. Townes, supervisor in Texas of the selective draft.

It is kept a child 1 day, in the month.

\$5.00 keeps a child 1 month in its mother's home.

\$10.00 keeps a child 1 year, in its mother's home.

Subscriptions may be paid by the day, quarter of months, and a child will be assigned upon pledge of a year's care.

EVERY CENT OF THE MONEY RECEIVED GOES TO THE CHILD. EXPENSES ARE MET FROM VOLUNTARY DONATIONS FOR THAT PURPOSE.

The work is carried on through local committees, each of which is provided with a list of French children. Upon receipt of your pledge and first payment, the name and address of a child will be given you. As these children are "adopted" their names with those of their "adopters" are returned to our French Committee. Expenses are made quarterly in the mother or guardian of the child by postal money order bearing the name and address of the American donor.

Every war orphan of France who is orphaned in the field and who is being brought up in his own home is eligible to this help.

With every monthly allowance is sent a letter from the Paris Bureau explaining the friendship of America and instructing the child or its mother to write a letter of acknowledgment to the American benefactor.

AND THROUGH THIS PERSONAL TOUCH WE ARE BUILDING UP BETWEEN THE TWO PEOPLES A BROTHERLY AND UNBREAKABLE FRIENDSHIP.

You will often be asked how you can be sure that the money will reach the children. The safeguards are: First, the character of the American and French Committee; second, the fact that every payment is made on Government postal orders that remain in the hands of the child or its mother and third, and above all, that the child and the donor are put into personal correspondence so that the child should feel to receive its remittance the donor would be notified by the child or its family.

## MODERN HIGHWAY TO RIO GRANDE VALLEY IS MILITARY NECESSITY

W. H. Furlong and Harry L. Miller of San Antonio Tell Rotarians of Plans of the Bexar County Highway League in This Project

W. H. Furlong, Harry L. Miller and Mrs. L. E. Allen, of San Antonio, and Major John W. Young were the principal speakers at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club held Thursday noon of the Nueces with forty members and sixty visitors attending. Visitors here for the district conference of County Council of Defense members attended the luncheon as guests of the Nueces County Council.

Mr. Furlong is secretary of the Bexar County Highway League, an affiliate of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Miller is chairman of the League. This league is now actively at work in an effort to secure the endorsement of the government in the construction of a military highway from San Antonio to Brownsville via Corpus Christi and the full cooperation of the Rotary Club was promised them.

The two highway officials pointed out that in their opinion there exists a vital military necessity for the building of this highway and they are confident that the approval of the military authorities will be secured. With such approval granted each of the counties on the route, backed by state and federal aid, will be asked to proceed with the building of the highway through their respective counties.

Mrs. Allen spoke of the work of the American Children of France Association. "Edward H. Allen was the co-chairman of the northern."

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR COTTON PICKING

Hugh Sutherland Suggests That Town People Go Into Fields and Aid the Farmers

If a plan suggested by Hugh H. Sutherland can be carried into effect the question of picking the cotton crop of Nueces County will be largely solved. Mr. Sutherland believes that so many men have been called to the colors that it will be most difficult to secure sufficient hired labor to pick the cotton crop of this county.

Accordingly he would rely on town volunteer labor. He would divide Corpus Christi into six districts and have a committee in each district. One day each week each district would send the men and boys to the cotton fields to help the farmers.

If town volunteers could go into the fields each day it is estimated that they could pick approximately 125 bales of cotton daily. Within a month such a corps of volunteers would have picked more than 3,000 bales of cotton and this would prove quite a factor in solving the labor problem in this county.

The suggestion will be considered by the County Council of Defense.

RECITAL. W. E. Allen, baritone, will appear in recital Friday, August 9, at 8:15 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. He will be assisted by Miss Katherine Richmond, soprano, and Mrs. Buford Craig at the piano. A free-will offering will be taken at the close of the program.

## City News : : : in Brief

The United States Civil Service commission announces an examination for immigration inspectors (males) for vacancies in the immigration service, department of Labor at entrance salaries of \$1,300 a year. The date set for this examination is September 18, 1918. Information regarding this examination can be secured from H. W. Kraus at the postoffice at Corpus Christi.

The negro folk song chorus will render a program at the First Congregational church (colored) tonight at 8:15. The program will consist of negro folk songs and readings from Paul Lawrence Dunbar's compositions in negro dialect. Part of the house will be reserved for white people.

Through the efforts of Secretary Allen of the Commercial Association, a part of the property formerly used by the Episcopal League for their camp has been placed at the disposal of visitors who desire to camp along North Beach. Joe Hirsch, owner of the property, consented to its use for such purposes and visitors are invited to camp thereon if they so desire.

Mrs. W. L. Garrett, who several weeks ago underwent a surgical operation is now convalescing and has been removed from the sanitarium to her home at 1017 Ames.

Mrs. Adolph Anderson is in receipt of advice that her son Private Robert M. Anderson of the 28th Division, has arrived safely overseas.

William E. Allen, baritone, assisted by Miss Katherine Richmond and Mrs. W. H. Craig, will appear in recital at the First Presbyterian church tonight at 8:15 o'clock. Concerning Mr. Allen an Austin paper gives the following account of a recital that he recently gave in that city: "Mr. E. Allen gave a high class musical program at the Lutheran church, Friday evening February 25. Mr. Allen has a splendid voice under perfect control. The large audience listened with rapt attention throughout the program which lasted one and one-half hours. The program was given under the auspices of the Luther League of the church. It is a pleasure to recommend him to any church or organization wishing to put on a high class musical program."

## PERSONAL MENTION

Annie Farr of Dural County and Judge James H. Wells of Brownsville, were among the guests at the Nueces Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barker and son, Stephen are in the city from Austin, stopping at the Nueces.

W. H. Hoffman and family of San Diego, are at the Nueces.

Julius Chaud Pollard of Houston, is a visitor in the city.

Mrs. Phil Shook and family and Mrs. Jack George and Miss Ruth West, are in the city from San Antonio, stopping at the Nueces.

Artemus R. Roberts, prominent land man from Waco, is at the Nueces.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Spinks of Fort Worth, are visiting in the city, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones and family.

E. A. Horn has been advised that his son, Perry Horn, of an American aviator squadron, has arrived safely overseas.

Mrs. R. G. Crain and daughter, have returned to Dallas, after a visit in Corpus Christi with friends.

Miss Myrtle Allen of Alexandria, La. is visiting in the city as the guest of Mrs. P. W. McLain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rosenbach and daughter, of San Antonio, are visiting in the city.

Miss Mary Crisler of the Emporium Millinery, has left for Eastern markets where she will finish her buying for fall and winter. She will also visit relatives in Kentucky and Indiana.

## DRAFT BOARDS WILL CONFER HERE TODAY

Major John C. Townes, State Draft Supervisor Will Be Here For the Meeting

Major John C. Townes, supervisor of the selective draft in Texas, will appear today in Corpus Christi, in conference with draft officials.

Local draft boards of this section of the state together with members of the medical and legal advisory boards and members of the various county councils of defense have been invited to attend the conference and participate in the discussions.

At noon a luncheon for the visitors will be served at the Nueces, over which Dr. W. N. Wardlaw, chairman of the district medical board, will preside.

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Banking House and Real Estate	180,619.91	Other Funds	50,000.00
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